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INVITED
East Hampton Historical Society Design Luncheon at the Maidstone Club

The East Hampton Historical Society hosted its ninth annual Summer Design Luncheon on Aug. 7 at the Maidstone Club. This year's event featured acclaimed interior designer Marshall Watson as guest speaker, who discussed his new book, *Designing Elegance*. Watson shared insights into his design philosophy, highlighting how he tailors each project to reflect its setting, history and the homeowner's lifestyle. Guests enjoyed an engaging presentation showcasing projects from East Hampton to Napa Valley. The luncheon was supported in part by Doyle Auctioneers and Appraisers, whose generosity helped make the event possible.

Winter in the Hamptons brims with holiday happenings and more to get into the holly jolly spirit. *by RACHEL FEINBLATT*

In Full Flurry



Holiday magic returns as young dancers bring Tchaikovsky's classic to life Dec. 12 through 14.

11/15-1/4/26

Student Art Festival

The 2025 Student Art Festival: Rauschenberg100 celebrates the centennial of Robert Rauschenberg's birth as part of an international museum initiative organized by the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation. Guild Hall will unite eight local public schools with 10 East End artists to explore Rauschenberg's idea of "the gap between art and life," embracing chance, collaboration and experimentation across materials and styles. The festival culminates in an exhibition of new works and creative presentations by the student-artist pairs, alongside a special display from Guild Hall's permanent collection—co-curated by the Guild Hall Teen Arts Council and museum director and curator of visual arts Melanie Crader. 158 Main St., East Hampton, guildhall.org

11/29

East Hampton Historical Society House & Garden Tour

The East Hampton Historical Society opens the doors to the annual House & Garden Tour. A cherished post-Thanksgiving tradition now in its third decade, the event offers an inspiring journey through five distinguished homes spanning centuries of design and history. From storied estates like Grey Gardens and Windy Dunes to discoveries awaiting their debut, each home captures the timeless spirit of East Hampton living. 151 Main St., East Hampton, easthamptonhistory.org

12/12-14

Hampton Ballet Theatre School's *The Nutcracker*

A beloved East End holiday tradition pirouettes back to Guild Hall as the Hampton Ballet Theatre School (HBTS) presents its 16th annual production of *The Nutcracker*. Under the direction and choreography of Sara Jo Strickland, the timeless tale unfolds across four magical performances, inviting audiences of all ages to enter a world where snowflakes shimmer, angels glide and Clara saves her Nutcracker Prince. With handcrafted costumes by Yuka Silvera, Strickland and Kate McManus, and lighting by Sebastian Paczynski, the production captures the wonder of Tchaikovsky's classic. Now in its 17th year, HBTS continues to nurture the next generation of dancers, enriching the East End's cultural landscape with grace and artistry. 158 Main St., East Hampton, hamptonballettheatreschool.com

Museums, Cultural Institutions & Galleries

AMAGANSETT

Amagansett U.S.

Life-saving Station Museum
The Amagansett Life-Saving and Coast Guard Station Society's mission is to preserve and tell the story of Amagansett Station, its surfers, and the fast-paced life-saving and early Coast Guard stations and watercraft of America. *160 Atlantic Ave., Amagansett, 631.527.7317, amagansettlss.org*

BRIDGEHAMPTON

Bridge Gardens

This 5-acre gem is a public garden with a wide variety of perennial and annual flowers, shrubs and a unique four-quadrant herb garden. Donated in 2008, the gardens have been lovingly maintained, and elements and programs have been introduced to tie in the organization's conservation mission. *36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton, 631.283.3195, peconiclandtrust.org*

Chase Edwards Gallery

Since 2008, this gallery has showcased abstract and realist paintings, photography and sculpture by midcareer, established and emerging talents. Chase Edwards can also provide an advisory team of interior designers who work with collectors in both NYC and South Florida. *2462 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, 631.604.2204, chaseedwardsgallery.com*

The Children's Museum of the East End (CMEE)

CMEE is one of Eastern Long Island's most visited museums, taking in almost 75,000 tourists annually and presenting educational exhibits and programs sure to spark the creativity and imagination innate to all children. *376 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, 631.537.8250, cmee.org*

Dia Bridgehampton

Experience light installations in

this former firehouse renovated by architect Richard Gluckman. In conjunction with the Dia Art Foundation, Dan Flavin, who owned a home nearby, lovingly transformed the space into a museum that would house his light-emitting creations made between 1963 and 1981. *23 Corwith Ave., Bridgehampton, 212.989.5566, diaart.org*

South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center

Visitors are accompanied by the museum's expert environmental educators as they experience the galleries featuring live and re-created natural habitat exhibits; a Marine Touch Tank where visitors can hold sea stars, crabs and urchins; and terrariums and aquariums with local wildlife. *377 Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton, 631.537.9735, sofo.org*

EAST HAMPTON

Clinton Academy

One of the first academies in New York State chartered by the Board of Regents, this 1784 building houses constantly evolving art and history exhibitions. *151 Main St., East Hampton, 631.324.6850, easthamptonhistory.org*

The Drawing Room

Take in exhibitions of contemporary and 20th century painting, drawing, photography and sculpture. The space works to underscore the rich legacy of Eastern Long Island as an important center for art-making. *55 Main St., 2nd Floor, East Hampton, 631.324.5016, drawingroom-gallery.com*

Eric Firestone Gallery

Eric Firestone Gallery presents emerging and midcareer contemporary artists as well as established predecessors. The goal is to bridge the gap between artists of entirely different generations and examine their practices in a modern light. *4 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, ericfirestonegallery.com*

Guild Hall

Guild Hall is an arts, entertainment and education center for the community. Its primary focus is to inform, inspire and enrich diverse audiences by presenting programs of the highest quality in the visual and performing arts, to collaborate with artists of Eastern Long Island, to foster the artistic spirit and to provide

a meeting place for all. *158 Main St., East Hampton, 631.324.0806, guildhall.org*

Halsey McKay Gallery

Curator Hilary Schaffner and artist Ryan Wallace founded this gallery in 2011 with the intention of introducing influential contemporary art to East Hampton. *79A Newtown Lane, East Hampton, 631.604.5770, halseymckay.com*

Longhouse Reserve

Stroll through this astounding 16-acre outdoor museum and sculpture garden featuring pieces from Buckminster Fuller as well as other displays. *133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton, 631.329.3568, longhouse.org*

East Hampton Historical Society: Mulford Farm Museum

The Mulford Farm (circa 1680), listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is considered one of the most essential, intact English Colonial farmsteads in the country. *10 James Lane, East Hampton, 631.324.6869, easthamptonhistory.org*

Onna House

Showcasing the work of women-identifying artists and designers, the recently restored 1960s home will serve as a private studio space for artists to discover and collaborate. *123 Georgica Road, East Hampton, onnahouse.com*

Studio 11 / Hamptons Art Gallery

Led by veteran designers Kellie Sirna and Stacy Elliston, Studio 11 is internationally acclaimed for shaping soulful spaces, with a gallery in Red Horse Plaza showcasing a broad range of art in various mediums. *74 Montauk Highway, East Hampton, 631.604.5858, studio11.org*

The White Room Gallery

"A provocative twist of inspirations" defines this contemporary art gallery, which exhibits all year long with a variety of themed and curated shows featuring photography, mixed media, sculptures and all forms of painting. *3 Railroad Ave., East Hampton, 631.237.1481, thewhiteroom.gallery*

MONTAUK

Dark Elegy

This beautiful outdoor exhibit conceptualized by Suse Lowenstein memorializes victims of the Pan Am Flight 103 terrorist attack, including her son. *11 E. Lake Drive, Montauk, 631.668.5395*

Montauk Point

Lighthouse Museum
The world-famous Montauk Point Lighthouse is located at the tip of Eastern Long Island's South Fork. *2000 Montauk Highway, Montauk, 631.668.2544, montaukhistoricalsociety.org*

SAG HARBOR

Bay Street Theater

This year-round, not-for-profit professional theater and community cultural center innovates, educates and entertains a diverse community through the performing arts, offering not only Mainstage productions but also workshops, a comedy club and more. *1 Long Wharf, Sag Harbor, 631.725.9500, baystreet.org*

Grenning Gallery

Dedicated to the revival of classical art, Grenning showcases artists whose works utilize traditional methods created by the great masters. *26 Main St., Sag Harbor, 631.725.8469, grenninggallery.com*

Monika Olko Gallery

Spanning paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture, Monika Olko Gallery features contemporary art from all over the world. Its exhibitions include works from both emerging as well as midcareer artists. *95 Main St., Sag Harbor, 631.899.4740, monikaolkogallery.com*

Romany Kramoris Gallery

Peruse the work of American glassblowers and world crafts in this little piece of Greenwich Village transplanted into Sag Harbor center. *41 Main St., Sag Harbor, 631.725.2499, kramorisgallery.com*

Tulla Booth Gallery

The Tulla Booth Gallery features established, emerging and contemporary photography. Browse landscapes, seascapes, still-life, celebrity and documentary photography, and more. *66 Main St., Sag Harbor, 631.725.3100*

SOUTHAMPTON

Ric Michel Fine Art

Ric Michel Fine Art strives to pair its clientele with the right artwork in order to enhance a space, compile a collection or simply enjoy. *46 Jobs Lane, Southampton, 212.710.0522, ricmichelfineart.com*